like clarifications from beneficiaries and reports of medical specialities and Expert Committee for justification of treatment taken.

National Aids Control Programme in Andhra Pradesh

3127. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any action plans to be included in the phase-Ill of National AIDS Control Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Central Government thereon;

(c) whether Government have completed the process of formulating phase-Ill of National AIDS Control Programme; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof and the schemes/programmes envisaged thereunder for Andhra Pradesh alongwith the funds earmarked for each scheme/programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) National AIDS Control Programme-Phase III has been prepared and is being discussed with Development Partners. The proposal takes into account the various initiatives in reversing the epidemic all over the country, including Andhra Pradesh. The focus of the Phase III proposal is on prevention by expanding access to information and preventive services and also includes treatment of opportunistic infections and AIDS. Implementation of National AIDS Control Programme Phase-Ill will start after the proposals are agreed to by Development Partners and approved by Government of India.

Violation of reservation policy in PGIMER

†3128. SHRI MANGANILAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that the Director PGIMER, Chandigarh and the institute are grossly violating the reservation policy introduced for SCs, STs, and OBCs;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether it is a fact that injustice against the candidates belonging to OBCs have been done in the scrutiny of advertisement No. 7/2003 given by PGIMER, Chandigarh and they have been deprived of appointment despite having qualifications; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of backlog under the quota reserved for SC, ST, and OBC candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The reservations provided by the Central Govt, to SCs, STs & OBCs is being implemented at this Institute.

One post of Professor and 2 posts of Assistant Professor was advertised in 2003. Since the recruitment process could not be completed another advertisement was issued in 2005 for selection to 34 posts of Professor, 1 post of Associate Professor and 78 posts of Assistant Professor, which also included the posts advertised earlier. The details of the posts advertised, filled and remained vacant is annexed, as per Statement enclosed.

Statement

Details of posts advertised/filled/vacant in PGIMER

Professor		SC	ST	OBC	UR	Total
	Advertised	1	-	7	26	34
	Filled	-	-	-	13	13
	Vacant	1	-	7	13	21
Associate	Advertised	-	-	-	1	1
Professor						
	Filled	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacant	-	-	-	1	1
Assistant	Advertised	11	2	22	43	78
Professor						
	Filled	5	-	5	36	46
	Vacant	6	2	17	7	32